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Stranded driver located by area farmer

Man found cold and sleeping in his truck

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

A 54-year-old man reported missing near Didsbury was located at 9 a.m. Jan. 6.

Didsbury RCMP received a 911 call from the man stranded on a rural road at 10:30 p.m. Jan. 5.

While travelling the road, the man's truck lost a tire causing it to be disabled.

When in conversation with police, the man was unfamiliar with his surroundings causing him to be unable to provide a location for his rescue.

"It was minus 10 degrees Celsius that night and he wasn't dressed for the weather," said Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer. Adding that another concern was the man sleeping in his vehicle and being subject to the potential of carbon monoxide poisoning.

"That's where our concern came in."

Through cellphone technology, police were able to determine the cellphone tower closest to the stranded man, and police, assisted

by Olds, Sundre, and Airdrie RCMP started their search of the area.

The search continued late into the night, with the individual still not located at 1:30 a.m. on Sunday. In response, Didsbury RCMP turned to assistance from Olds and Didsbury Civilian

Search and Rescue teams, Civilian aviation search and rescue team and the RCMP helicopter.

Police also used the services of the Rural Crime Watch Association, which helped in raising awareness of the search.

An area farmer found the man sleeping in his vehicle south of Hwy 580 on Range Road 2.4.

O'Dwyer says the man was in healthy condition, other than being cold.



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

NEW COMMUNITIES - Jasmine Wright shovels the snow in front of her family home, recently. The Wrights were one of the first families to move into Valarosa, a new up-and-coming neighbourhood for Didsbury. New dwelling starts were down in 2007, but planning and development think 2008 could be a banner year.

Didsbury development drops in 2007 but expected to increase this year

Lot availability caused smaller turnout

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Didsbury's development took a slight dip in 2007, according to the Town of Didsbury planning and development department.

Last year saw a total of 71 dwelling units for a construction value of \$16,494,144.

The previous year brought 82 dwelling units for a total construction value of \$14,387,885.10.

Mike Phillips of the planning and development department says the reason for the drop was a lack of lots.

"The potential for a banner year is a definite possibility,"

ALANA GIBSON

Alana Gibson of Didsbury Planning and

Development agrees, "That was a bit of a stumbling block from last year," he said.

"We're opening up more lots. We're getting more lots on stream," he said.

Development agrees,

"For 2008, there are some major developments that have come on stream," said Gibson, citing Fieldstone, which will contain between 550 and 600 residential units, as an example. "With some other development opportunities pending, the potential for a banner year is a definite possibility."



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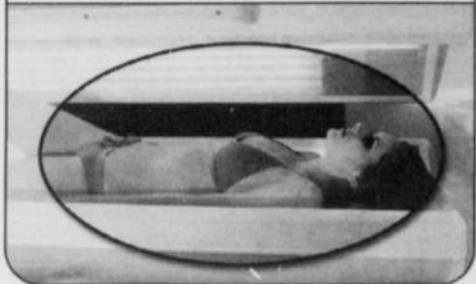
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BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Organizers for this year's Rosebud Run Sled Dog Classic are keeping their eye on the local weather forecast.

With a thin layer of snow and large patches of brown grass covering the ground in and around Didsbury, this year's event could be postponed.

The event is presently slated for Jan. 26 and 27, but

organizers will meet Jan. 15 to decide whether or not it will be pushed back.

If the potential for snowfall doesn't look promising, Bill Windsor with the Rosebud Run says the event would fall on March 1 and 2, which would be the next possible opening on the mushers' circuit.

"You slot yourself in when they're free," said Windsor.

Whether it's this month or in March, snowfall is their first concern

"We absolutely need snow," said Windsor.

Presently three mushers have registered for this year's event, but as Windsor says, that means very little, as many of the competitors are waiting on their decision on whether or not to postpone. He says this year's run is expected to draw approximately 50 mushers, which is slightly up from last year's 46-musher turnout.

For the past week and a

half, those involved with the run have been marking the track, which is almost exclusively on privately-owned land, with posts to outline the run.

The track is the same as the one used last year, with the only revision to the route being extra parking room for the mushers.

Windsor says there was also an excavation completed on the track's major hill, now offering a gentler slope for the mushers.

CHAMBER CHAT A Great Year for Business in Didsbury!

Happy New Year to all! We hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Christmas, and on behalf of the Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce, we wish you all a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Every year the Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Christmas Light Decorating competition in Didsbury. Awards are offered in three categories: Large yard, Small yard, and Rural. The winners of the 2007 Christmas Lighting contest were 1210 - 15 Ave for the Large Yard, and 8 Westwood Drive for the Smaller Yard. The winners received a Certificate of Congratulations and a gift certificate to a local restaurant donated by Robert Longway of Freedom 55 Financial. Thank you to everyone in Town who decorated; our Town looked fantastic! (There was no winner in the country this year as we did not have anyone phone to have us come out to look at their lights.)

A reminder that the first Didsbury Chamber of Commerce

General Meeting of the year will be held on January 9th in the meeting room at the Didsbury Inn. There will be coffee and dessert served for \$5.00 (payable at the door). Our guest speaker will be Mayor Brian Wittall, who will be talking about Economic Development in Didsbury - What direction Town Council might be taking to enhance downtown, bring in new businesses, assist existing businesses, downtown revitalization, and so on. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Owners of new and existing businesses to town are encouraged to attend and find out what the Chamber is all about. Memberships run from January to December, so now's the best time to renew, or join for the first time. Members in the Chamber are partners in Didsbury's largest business organization. Downtown buildings are a graceful reminder of by-gone days. It's a partnership that brings together some of our town's brightest thinkers and entrepreneurs, our community's most active leaders. By becoming a member of the Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce, you give your clients and customers the peace of mind that your business is recognized through the town as well established and known for its quality business practices.

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READY TO RUN – Even though these sled dogs are always ready to run, the course for the Rosebud Run Sled Dog Classic may not be. Organizers are considering rescheduling the race to March 1 and 2 if it doesn't snow before Jan. 15.

file photo Carla Victor/Didsbury Review



A new Conservation Board for Alberta

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Editorial

Climate change deserves big news status

BY DAN SINGLETON
Didsbury Review



Environment Canada has selected the melting of the polar ice cap as its number one news story of 2007 – saying it is evidence of the growing impact of global warming and its potential to devastate the lives of every Canadian.

"This is a chunk of ice the size of Ontario vanishing in one year," said Environment Canada climatologist David Phillips. "You can image the kind of emotion and shock when climatologists and scientists examined the ice imagery? They could see the ice absolutely disappearing before their eyes."

According to Environment Canada, scientists have found that sea ice in the arctic has shrunk to about four million square kilometres over the past 12 months, an increased rate of loss of 23 per cent compared with last year.

So why should anyone care about what happens thousands of miles away in Canada's arctic, or about climate change in general? Well if droughts and the resulting food shortages, increasingly violent and unpredictable weather, forest fires on an unprecedented scale, and a host of other problems are of no concern, then Albertans shouldn't be worried at all.

The Harper government's decision last year to cast off the Kyoto Protocol in favour of a still-to-be-implemented Canadian climate change plan. Well, Mr. Harper, the latest findings from the arctic should make it crystal clear that it's time for your government to get moving.

At the provincial level, the Stelmach government continues to maintain the stance taken by the Klein government before it: that any emission reductions will only be acceptable to Alberta if doesn't unduly hurt the province's economy.

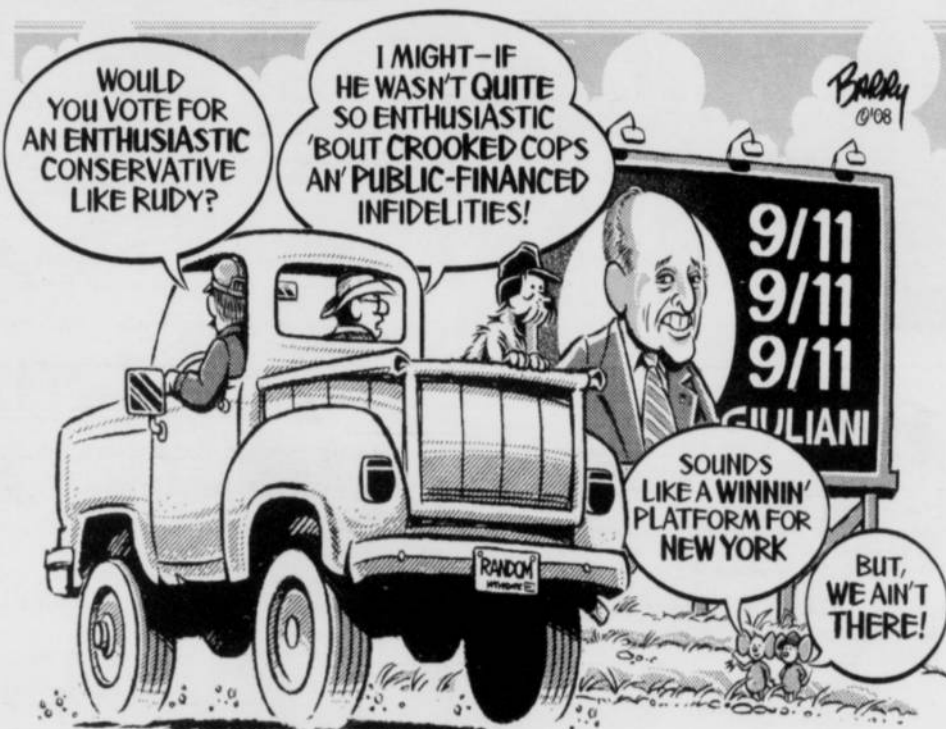
"How can we produce the amounts (of energy) that are being demanded around the world and lower the environmental footprint, especially in carbon dioxide production?" said Premier Stelmach.

Premier Stelmach is right to defend Alberta's interest when it comes to resource development. Nevertheless, Albertans expect the premier and his ministers to start working more closely with other stakeholders towards finding climate change answers.

By naming the melting ice cap as its top story in 2007, Environment Canada isn't being trivial – it is issuing a warning to everyone that climate change is a real and growing threat to human and animal health in this nation and throughout the world.

Hopefully all stakeholders will take the Environment Canada warning to heart and start doing more, much more, to set things right.

In the end, if things are allowed to continue on their current path of half measures and ongoing delays, climate change will certainly become – in the not-to-distant future – the biggest, baddest news story of them all.



RURAL U.S. VOTERS TAKE THEIR VALUES TO HEART – AND TO THE POLLS...

Commentary

World Vision an eye-opener

BY KATARINA GRAVES
Eyes on Westglen



As we all know December is a very busy month and this year was no

exception. The Grade Eights were very busy this month with exams thrown in amongst the Christmas Festivities. Highlighting those festivities were the Band Concert, Turkey Dinner (attended by the whole school). The Turkey Dinner was quite a success, the Westglen jazz band played some Christmas tunes and one of the grade eight's played a beautiful solo on her violin, which I would think takes a lot of courage. The Turkey Dinner was followed up by a live band, all in all everyone seemed to enjoy the afternoon off.

But in my opinion the main focus of this month was the World Vision Change Wars that the Leadership Team ran. World Vision is a charitable organization where you can donate the money to specific items such as cows, goats, water wells and even fruit trees, for families in need. We, as a school, had a lot of fun competing grade

against grade to see who could raise the most money in pennies, silver coins and bills were considered a negative (good for sabotaging the other grades), but in the end all the money went towards the cause. It turned out to be, much to our surprise, over \$1600 in total! The winning grade (5) will choose what item(s) to donate after the holidays. When I asked a few students what they thought about the Change Wars, and the concept in general they said "It reminded us how lucky we are and what we can do to help the people in need, and have fun at the same time". Thanks to the students who participated and a special thanks to the Leadership Team, not only for coordinating the event but because they spent their own time during noon hour, recess and after school rolling pennies. And let me tell you it was a lot of pennies! The World Vision Change Wars opened our eyes to problems that we can help with and that it doesn't mean spending our years allowance our performing arduous tasks either.

This month I would like to recognize Ms. St John as teacher of the month, she teaches homeroom for grade six, French for 6-8 and still manages to be the driving force behind the Leadership Team.

Ms. St. John was born in Weyburn, Saskatchewan and raised in Kindersley, Sask. She began her teaching career at Westglen School three years ago, she has organized many successful events at Westglen, she said that "Aloha Westglen" had to be one of her favourites, it had awesome participation with practically everybody dressed up, and it was just great fun! Ms. St John said the most rewarding part about Leadership and being the 'teacher' of it is watching the Leadership students pull together events and turn them into successes. The students are constantly inspiring her with their energy, creativeness and make her want to find better ways of doing things. When asked what her goals for Leadership were she replied that she wants to create a student led council who come up with ways to make Westglen a place people are excited to come to. I want to thank Ms. St. John for taking her own time to count and roll pennies, supervise and organize the event! She is a wonderful teacher and leadership adviser.

I hope everyone's Christmas was as excellent as mine and that 2008 proves to be a great year! January looks to be very eventful as well!

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New bylaw offers softer punishment for minor crimes

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

The town says a new bylaw passed at its last town council meeting has caused some confusion and concern.

The injurious occupation of property bylaw was one of three bylaws proposed by Didsbury RCMP Cst. Robert Newton and passed by council, with the other two being the fireworks prohibition bylaw and the prohibition of projectile device bylaw.

Town Municipal Clerk Luana Smith calls the new bylaw "important and very positive."

"Currently, if you were charged with a minor crime, you would have to be charged under the crime code, which

would go on a criminal record."

Smith says such a crime would stay with anyone looking to gain new employment and needing to provide a criminal record check.

"That can be too harsh for a minor crime," she said. "So what this does is it gives the RCMP and our Town Peace Officer another way to charge someone and show the seriousness of something without negatively affecting their future."

Injurious occupation is defined in the bylaw as any action in which the peace officer, having regard for the circumstances at the time, and nature of the activity is likely to unreasonably cause disturbance to persons or property.

Some of the possible complaints that could now be

handled as a bylaw infraction rather than under the criminal code include mischief and causing a disturbance.

While a recent letter to the editor published in the Didsbury Review expressed concern over the peace officer, whether it be the municipal bylaw enforcement officer Derek Sutherland or a member of the Didsbury RCMP, being given the power to play judge in certain situations.

"In their training, they do have to make judgment calls," said Smith.

"But, they don't have the final say. If you don't agree, you have the option to appeal, go to court and have a judge make that decision...people in those positions have to make judgment calls all the time."

Newton acquired the idea for the bylaw from the Town of Sylvan Lake.



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REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, January 16, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. Council Chambers

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (January 11, 2008)

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Robert Wigg, Development Officer

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NEW BLACK & GREEN BIN PICK UP SCHEDULE

The schedule for Compost Green Bin and Garbage Black Bin pick up has changed. Depending on where you live, your pick up days will remain Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

JANUARY 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
X	X	X	X	X		

LEGEND:

COMPOST (GREEN BIN)

GARBAGE: (BLACK BIN)

NO PICK UP: X

12-20 - Police responded to a complaint at the train tracks in Didsbury where there was a dog that was known to be deceased after being hit by the train.

12-21 - Complaint of possible impaired driver in front of a licensed establishment in town.

It was later noted that nobody was inside the vehicle and the suspect

chose to walk home.

12-21 - Complaint of a prowler at a residence in Didsbury.

12-21 - RCMP responded to a business in Cremona to assist with a medical emergency.

12-22 - Report of a fight in Didsbury. Multiple males were involved.

12-22 - Complaint of theft and use of a bankcard.

Police briefs

BY JOSH SKAPIN
For the Didsbury Review

12-22 - Complaint of rowdy male inside a licensed establishment in Carstairs. The subject was located and lodged until sober.

12-23 - Members attended a local residence that was having a Christmas party that police say got out of hand. One male that RCMP described as combative was arrested just outside Didsbury.

12-23 - Complaint of a stolen licence plate in Didsbury.

12-23 - Report of an erratic driver on Hwy.2. The

complainant provided no licence plate information.

12-23 - Report of an abandoned scooter in Carstairs. The vehicle was later returned to its owner.

12-24 - Complaint of an erratic driver on Hwy. 22. A license plate was provided and the driver was charged with dangerous driving.

12-24 - Report of an aggressive dog in Didsbury. The complaint was directed to the Town of Didsbury bylaw officer.

12-24 - Complaint of a truck with an oil tank leaking in Carstairs. Members

located the registered owner and had the vehicle removed.

12-25 - Report of a possible impaired driver on Hwy.2. When police located the vehicle, they found he wasn't impaired, but rather, distracted by his laptop computer.

12-26 - Report of a pickup truck rolling over once, landing on its wheels and continuing to drive on Hwy. 2. The roof was crushed and the caller was concerned for the driver's well-being.

12-27 - Report of a break and enter to residence in Carstairs. The incident was reported by a utility worker. RCMP members attended the scene, and determined that the house had not been broken into but

was vacant and under construction.

12-28 - Report of a possible impaired driver on Hwy.2. When police located the vehicle, they found he wasn't impaired, but rather, distracted by his laptop computer.

12-28 - A residence in Carstairs was vandalized with eggs. The matter was resolved without charges.

12-28 - Report of a single vehicle rollover on Hwy. 2. The vehicle contained two occupants, but there were no reported injuries.

12-29 - Complaint of an erratic driver on Hwy. 2. However, poor identifiers provided to police resulted in a failure to track down the subject vehicle.

12-29 - Report of a missing person in Didsbury. The complainant called police later that day to confirm that the subject had returned home.

12-30 - An employee from the Didsbury Memorial Complex advised police that intoxicated persons refused to leave the site.

12-30 - Report of a break and enter to a residence in Didsbury. A small amount of jewelry and electronics were reported stolen. The matter is still under investigation.

12-30 - During a street check in Didsbury, a man was arrested on multiple outstanding warrants.

1-1 - Report of theft from the Didsbury Memorial Complex. The theft involved a wallet containing a bankcard.

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A Didsbury woman's compelling path to Buddhism

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

On a brisk winter morning, 16-year-old Cecilie Kwiat decides to join her friends, and cut class for the day.

Kwiat is pumping with enthusiasm as she darts out the school's doors and across the street to catch up with her pals.

At that moment, everything changed and her life would never be the same.

Kwiat was not only struck, but run over, by a four ton gravel truck.

The experience left her lying in a hospital bed for three months.

Medical professionals informed Kwiat the incident would leave her unable to walk.

Stretched out in bed, Kwiat gazed out the hospital room window watching the Rocky Mountains and thinking about all the places in the world she wanted to see, but was uncertain if she ever could.

"But I did walk," said the now Didsbury resident, revisiting her experience over 50 years later.

"I had a little hitch in my get-along."

Even today, when walking through town, Kwiat remembers her meeting with the truck and appreciates her mobility.

"This is a gift."

Kwiat, emotionally rejuvenated after her quick physical recovery went on a living-spreed.

While quenching her thirst for experience, like many young people some of Kwiat's decisions were regrettable.

But as Kwiat explains it, in her calm, confident disposition – and borrowed from her Buddhism studies, the reaction of shame for one's actions is dynamically different from a feeling of guilt.

"The best morality is when you know you never want to do something again," she said.

"It's called shame. Shame is considered a moral quality: when your whole body says 'I don't want to do that again.'"

"What we call guilt, in the west, is basically self-clinging. Oh, how bad I am. It's not a moral quality, it's conceit. It's all about me."

Following her misadventures Kwiat decided to settle into a degree of normalcy and tackle the career of a secretary.

One day at work, Kwiat, wearing a stylish beaded necklace while busy scribbling shorthand became distracted by an unpleasant popping noise.

"I didn't know what it was, but then I realized my



throat really hurt," she said.

"I had taken my other hand and twisted the beads. I was writing shorthand with one hand and with the other, I was choking myself."

"This is the consciousness telling you something."

Next for Kwiat was a stint with friends in Northern California.

Upon her return to Canada, armed with impression from the sights and sounds of San Francisco in the sixties – Kwiat took her will to Toronto where she launched a crusade that caught the attention of national media, including MacLean's Magazine and CBC television.

She provided a lecture on why people should smoke dope.

But more important than that – and what fueled her campaign for marijuana legalization was a piece of the law that she felt gave too many young people a raw deal.

"I found out that, if a bunch of kids were at a party and there were three joints and 30 kids there, all of them would end up with criminal records," she said.

"I thought that was atrocious and scary...maybe some of them weren't smoking and were just watching them smoke."

Kwiat then tracked down civil lawyers that agreed to go to bat for youths that were charged criminally for simply attending a party that included pot smoking. She took that list of lawyer contacts, photocopied them, and brought them to area high schools.

Through a series of circumstances, Kwiat, at the request of a friend, attended a class on Buddhism.

"He was unlike anyone I had ever met," she said of her first experience with a Buddhism teacher.

"He didn't have anything he was hiding, inside or outside."

Compelled by the teacher and his unique approach to the world, Kwiat was a regular student, often seated front row and peppering him with questions.

After three months of classes, Kwiat was told, if she was to continue, she'd have to participate in meditation.

"So, I stopped going," she laughed.

Still haunted by the guilt of regrets from her past, Kwiat hit an emotional low.

This resulted in her finding her way back to Buddhism.

Her teacher's wisdom was much more vast than a

phrase or two, but a sentence that was as meaningful as she can remember pours off her lips, "It's the inner-war you have to stop."

As she explains, her intellect didn't respond to his statement, but rather something deeper.

"Some part of me said 'yes, you're right.'"

Meditation was still a daunting task for Kwiat.

"You're sitting there and watching all your desires, fears and mundane thoughts rolling around without any distractions – you must be joking. Let's not do that."

Her involvement in Buddhism changed from an intense interest to a passion and something that took her through several highly-influential teachers.

One day one of her teachers approached her after class and said, "you should teach now."

Since then, Kwiat says she has worked with hundreds of people. Her students are not a regular group gathered in a classroom, but rather people she has crossed paths with over the years.

"Some of them are Buddhists and some of them aren't, and I don't care," she said.

An example of someone she might teach, are college students taking time over reading week to visit Kwiat at her Didsbury home.

"I'll give them exercises to help centre themselves," she said.

"...few people are interested in going into the depths of the practice."

"Most people's lives don't support that, and that's quite reasonable."

Kwiat has been a Didsbury resident since 2000.

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Colts slam league's best

Locals split Cochrane series

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

A young, maturing Mountain View Colts team, plagued by inconsistency entered the weekend with a tall task at hand.

While buried in the Lakes Division cellar, the local Heritage Junior B Hockey team's next opponent in a home-at-home series, was with the first place Cochrane Generals.

Among many other statistics favouring the Generals, Cochrane's 168 goals compared to the Colts with 91, was probably the most intimidating.

The odds were stacked against Mountain View – but someone forgot to tell the players.

Mountain View used a masterful third period to catapult themselves past the Generals by a final score of 6-3.

Colts boss Cliff Murphy praised his club for their complete effort against a chart-topping adversary.

"It was a game where we played 60 full minutes of hockey and were able to control the play," he said.

"They have three of the elite scorers in the league, and our guys did a great job of shutting them down."

Murphy says when Cochrane's top scorers were on the ice, it was a commitment by all five members of the Colts to make sure they were kept on a tight leash.

"We didn't give them time and space to use their skill."

Halfway through the first period, the Colts got down to business with a powerplay goal by Pat Turville.

While the Generals came out kicking in the second period, with a pair of goals in the first three and a half

minutes of the stanza, it didn't take long for the Colts to respond.

Turville and Eric Becker kept the Colts in front with a marker each.

But it was a three goal third period, featuring offence from Brad Edwards, Kobie Freeman, and Eric Becker that put the Generals out to pasture.

Special teams were key in the victory, with the Colts capitalizing on two of six powerplay opportunities, and the local penalty kill troop leaving the Generals disappointed on seven man-advantage efforts.

Jason Arnason was guarding the twine for the win, making several key stops in a 38 save performance.

"Arnason had a really good first period for us," said Murphy. "He withstood the storm early and from there we took over."

"It was a game where we played 60 full minutes of hockey and were able to control the play."

CLIFF MURPHY

Didsbury's Jeff Clazie continues as the team's most prolific weapon and one of the league's top snipers with 36 points in 21 games.

While the Colts found success on the road, their rematch in Didsbury didn't provide the same good fortune.

In fact, Cochrane seemed quite diligent in exacting their revenge – flushing the Colts 7-2 less than 24 hours later.

While the match was close through the first two periods, the Generals scored three goals in the first 1:10 of the third to seal the deal.

The game acted as the team's annual charity game, with the purpose being to raise money for the purchase of a new defibrillator machine to be kept at the complex.

Details on money raised from the event are yet to be released.

The Colts' next match is versus the Ponoka Stampeders (6-16-0-0) Wednesday night.

Ramblers Minute

Tyke #1 wins

Classic Showdown

The Didsbury Tykes #1 hockey team came out on top on Saturday in a classic showdown between 2 powerhouse teams. The Didsbury #2 team provided the opposition for a closely contested match which was circled on everyone's calendar months ago. Coming into the game the Tyke #1 team was undefeated in league play while Tyke #2 had only 1 league loss. Both teams went hard from the opening whistle and supplied the fans with exciting on the edge of your seat action. The score was back and forth all game with Tyke #1 getting a late goal off the stick of Jordan Mierke to win the game 8-7 and keep their perfect record intact. Goal scorers for Tyke #1 were Koby Brander with 4 goals, Corson Waiting 1 goal, Brodie Dunn with 2 goals and Jordan Mierke with 1 goal. Goal scorers for Tyke #2 were Erin Thompson with 5 goals, Jason Gerber 1 goal and Jett Laveck with 1 goal. Strong goaltending supplied by Jamie Coates, Noah Rowe and Kaleb Brander help keep the other team from denting the twine. Ella Schindel and Austin Overwater came close to goals with both rookies ringing shots off the post. A strong attack is always started with puck possession and this was done by Tyke Bridges winning many face-offs in the neutral zone. Didsbury Tykes #1 has now run its league record to 7 wins and no losses and it's overall record to 10 and 1. Next action for the local boys will see them competing in a tournament in Bowden this weekend. The Bowden Igloo will be burning up after the local boys torch the opposition.

-Submitted

Weekend scores

Tyke #1 8 vs. Tyke #2 7
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Wednesday, January 9

The Chamber of Commerce posted the results of the Christmas light judging as follows:

1. Large Yard - 1210-15th Avenue; 2. Small Yard - 8 Westwood Drive.

The general meeting of the C of C will be held Wednesday, January 9 at 7:00 pm. Please contact Tammy at the Chamber office 335-3265 on Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., as to where the meeting will be held.

Friday, January 11

All are welcome to come and play cribbage at 7 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. Coffee and goodies for all.

Saturday, January 12

The Mountain View Colts will be at home in the Didsbury Arena to the Medicine Hat Cubs at 8 p.m. Your cheers and support will be appreciated.

Sunday, January 13

The hockey game between the Stettler Lightning and the Mountain View Colts will start at 3 p.m. at the Didsbury Arena. Hopefully your voice is still in good form to cheer for the hometown boys.

Sunday, January 13

All are welcome to come to the Carstairs Church of God for a Hymn Sing Concert and a light supper starting at 4 p.m. Join with our seniors for some great singing, fellowship and laughs topped off with a light supper. There will be a free-will offering.

Tuesday, January 15

Please note the date. This is the morning of the Mountain View Christian Women's Club Breakfast at the Carstairs Arena from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Please phone Margie at 335-3765 or Deb 337-2487 to reserve your seat.

Tuesday, January 15

Dr. Nugent, foot doctor, will be at the 5-0 club from 1 p.m. to 4:30 pm. No appointment necessary.

January 14-18

The Didsbury Seniors Open Bonspiel will be held all this week, daytime curling only at the Didsbury Curling Rink. Tuesday is Banquet Day, draws start at 9 a.m. Enter by phoning Dave Neufeld at 335-8649 or Dave Melnichuk at 335-3526 or sign up on the sheet at the Curling Rink.

Saturday, January 19

The home game of the Mountain View Colts against the Blackfolds Ford

Wranglers starts at 8 p.m. at the Didsbury Arena. Your home team really appreciates your cheers for them.

Saturday, January 26

The Annual "Mothers Unite Sale" will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the M.P. Room at the Complex. Book a table by phoning 335-8719 to sell used children's clothing, toys, etc. No household items allowed. Also, at the same time 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Child Find Alberta is having an I.D. Clinic. Have your child's fingerprints taken at NO COST for your records. More info from Nicole at 335-8719.

Sunday, January 27

Remax invites you to come and have a free swim from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Aquatic Centre. Prizes too!!

Monday, January 28

The Alzheimer Support Group for family, friends and caregivers of people who have Alzheimer's/dementia, will meet from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Aspen Ridge Lodge. For more info, please phone Sharon 335-9848 or Dolina at 335-7285, or if you need a ride. Please note the change in the date.

Wednesday, January 30

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PARENT LINK DROP IN PLAY CENTRE, FREE playtime for parents and children ages 0-6yrs. Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Bay 2 - 2030 - 17 Ave. Open every Monday 1 pm-4:30pm & Tuesday 9am to Noon. Linda at 586-5466. 5tfn

ADULT HALL WALKING at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Also free blood sugar testing on Mondays. For more information call Cindy at 335-9437. 5tfn

DIDSBURY MUSEUM OPEN 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed. Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment: Joan 335-6644 or Shirley 335-3277

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT Community bus is here to serve you. Your booking all Jan 335-3052, organized trips Bea at 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449. Very competent drivers.

RUGBY HALL RENTALS CALL Della @ 335-8767, for meetings, family events or reunions. 44tfn

BABIES & BREASTFEEDING DROP IN - a great opportunity to meet other parents of breastfeeding babies, have your baby weighed, talk to a public health nurse about any concerns. Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Thursdays 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Starting May 3, 2007. Older children welcome. 5tfn

IF YOU ARE PREGNANT or planning on becoming pregnant this crowd is for you. Skinny Joe's Coffee Shop, Carstairs 6:30 - 8:30 the 4th Thursday of every month. For info call Didsbury Public Health 353-7292. 5tfn

DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 335-1975. 5tfn

DECEMBER 19, 2007 Midway Community School Christmas Concert - Join us for a fun-filled evening ending with a visit from Santa Claus. Midway School Doors open at 6:30 pm, and the show begins at 7:00 pm. All community members and past students are welcome to attend. Please bring a non-perishable donation for the Mountain View County food Bank. 5tfn

REDEEMEN LUTHERAN CHURCH Live Nativity, Dec 21, 22, 23 at 7:30pm. Christmas Eve Service 7:30pm, Christmas Day Service 10:30am. 51-52

HYMN SING, CONCERT, AND LIGHT SUPPER Sunday, January 13 - 4:00 pm at the Carstairs Church of God. Join with our seniors and enjoy some great singing, fellowship, laughs, and top it off with a light supper. 2

ANNUAL MEETING for the Mountain View Community Hall to be held Thurs. Jan 18, 2008 at 7:30 pm. 2-3

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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Your Hometown
GM Dealer

Highway 27 West
Olds
Phone 556-3371



DIDSBURY

We reserve the right to limit quantities

**Large Navel
Oranges**
California Grown,
Choice, kg 1.06

48¢ /lb

**Outside Round
Oven Roast**

kg 5.91

\$2.68 /lb

**Deli Black
Forest Ham**

\$1.38 /100 g

**Fresh
Bread**

Unsalted, White,
60% or 100% Whole Wheat.

3 for \$3.33

**Folgers Classic
Roast Coffee**

1kg

\$5.98

Juicy Savings

100. Obituaries 100. Obituaries

OGLE - LENA

Lena Ogle passed away at the Didsbury Long Term Care Facility on Friday, December 21, 2007 at the age of 95 years. Lena will be lovingly remembered by her family: 2 sons Lloyd (Bev) and Bud (Karen); 2 daughters, Evelyn and family of Calgary, Ruth and family of Edmonton, and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. A Celebration of Life will be held at the home of Lloyd and Bev Ogle on Saturday, January 5, 2008 at 1:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, a donation in Lena's memory may be made to the Rosebud Health Foundation, Care Unit #4, PO Box 962, Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0.

**FUNERAL ALTERNATIVE
PERSONAL SERVICES**

7016 Farrell Rd. S.E. Telephone 216 - 5111

130. Coming Events 130. Coming Events

**RHYME TIME**

**A FREE, FUN HOUR OF SONGS,
RHYMES & STORIES FOR PARENTS
AND TOTS 0-3 YEARS
DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY**

Wednesdays for 10 weeks 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

January 30 - April 2, 2008

**Pre-registration required, call
Mountain View Community Literacy at
403-556-3045.**

180. Thank You 180. Thank You

THANK YOU

The Mountain View Colts Sports and Recreation Association would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their cash donations and goal pledges towards the purchase of a portable heart defibrillator to be placed in the Didsbury Memorial Complex.

Didsbury Pharmasave	CJR Realty
Rhonda Mantai	Waymore Services
Movie Gallery	F. Murphy Family
Home Hardware	AG Foods
Parkland Agri Services	Didsbury Inn
Front Porch Realty	Didsbury Dollar Store
Hay Bales Welding	ATB Financial
A. Hood Family	CWL Oilfield
S. Korschuh Real Estate	Tom Peterson
McDonald Insurance	Dreamwood Homes
Shirley Luft	Westway Farms
Didsbury Value Drugs	Reimer Industries
Aspen Lane Tree Farm	Ribbons & Bows
Mountain View Community	and the many anonymous
Champion Tech	donors
4Es Oilfield	

A very special thank you to the Mountain View Colts Alumni for their generous cash donation to this cause.

Thank You

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the flowers, cards, phone calls, visits, food and the prayers for our family after Roy's passing.

Thanks also to Pastor Mike Morgan and Pastor Grant Siktrom, Debbie and Larry Hooper and Gerald Dubois for the special service. Thanks also to Heartland Funeral Home and for the many donations made in Roy's memory. Your thoughtfulness has been a great support to us.

The family of Roy Luft

190. Announcements 190. Announcements



The Didsbury Preschool is currently accepting registrations for a Tuesday - Thursday pm class to begin on January 15th 2008.

Class times are 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Spaces are limited.

For more information please call: 335-8818

190. Announcements 190. Announcements

Just Married!
**Jeff Thumblert
& Sheila Robertson**
(daughter of Gordon & Trudie Robertson)
were married December 28, 2007
in Montego Bay, Jamaica

1005. Help Wanted 1005. Help Wanted

**OLDS AQUATIC CENTRE
- AquaFitness Instructor**

The Town of Olds is accepting applications for this part-time position.

Energetic instructors capable of motivating large groups and classes are needed to teach aquatic fitness classes. Aquatic Fitness Instructors are responsible for the planning and leadership of a variety of recreational aquatic fitness programs (e.g. deep water workouts, shallow aquafitness).

Responsibilities for this position include:

- teach specific skills to participants through progressive physical fitness development and sharing of knowledge base;
- development of designs, plans, and resources for programs;
- provide health, wellness, and safety expertise and ensure well being of participants;
- prepare and maintain equipment, supplies and facility;
- maintain program records and assist with program evaluation;
- maintain high degree of public relations and inform participants of new fitness program information.

The successful applicant must be a minimum of 16 years of age and have current Standard First Aid Certification, CPR Level "C" or be willing to take the course soon after being hired. A current AFLCA certification or an equivalent would be an asset. Applicants must have demonstrated skills, knowledge and proficiency in area of instruction, excellent communication skills and positive representation of The Town of Olds, demonstrated initiative, planning and organizational skills, ability to adapt to changing needs of program and/or participants, and sound judgment in safety standards.

The Town of Olds will train to suit the right applicant if he/she expresses a strong desire to get involved.

Wage Range: \$13.78 per hour to \$16.52 per hour plus \$3 per hour supplement for AquaFitness classes

This position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. Interested parties are invited to submit resumes to:

Human Resources, Town of Olds
4512 46 Street, Olds AB T4H 1R5
Fax: (403) 556-6537 E-mail: hr@olds.ca

The Town of Olds thanks all applicants for their interest, however, only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.



4512 46 Street
phone 556-6981 **www.olds.ca**

**OLDS AQUATIC CENTRE
Term Head Lifeguard**

The Town of Olds is accepting applications for this full time term position. The term will start 28 January to replace the current incumbent who will be on a Leave of Absence.

Reporting to the Aquatics Coordinator, the successful applicant will perform a variety of general and specific duties to ensure the safety, instruction, protection and enjoyment of those engaged in activities in or out of the water at the Olds Aquatic Centre. The position is responsible for supervision and control of staff, activities and safety associated with the Aquatic Centre, through the application and maintenance of appropriate safety standards, and for cleanliness and hygiene of the facility, equipment and staff.

Preference will be given to those applicants with a minimum of Grade 12, current NLS, WSI, LSI, First Aid, CPR, and PO Level II. Additional preferred qualifications include LSIT, RCIT, Boat Instructor, Water fit Instructor, etc.

The incumbent will work a 40-hour week, which may include working various shifts, including evenings, weekends, split shifts and on an on-call basis.

Wage range: \$19.50 per hour to \$22.83 per hour

Interested parties are invited to submit resumes by Friday 25 January 2008 to:

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1005. Help Wanted 1005. Help Wanted



**Mature Bookkeeper
Required Immediately
for a busy Retail business in Carstairs**

- Part-time Position
- Flexible Hours
- Experience with Quickbooks an asset

**Please drop off your resume to
Communication Services
315 - 10 Avenue
or email to csicell@telus.net**

**We thank all interested applicants,
however only those selected for an
interview will be contacted.**



**Commercial/Industrial Construction
Company is looking for enthusiastic
Journeyman/Apprentice Carpenters**
for work in and around the
Sundre/Airdrie area.

Applicants must show a stable work history and skill set suitable to a supervisory position. We offer excellent remuneration and full benefits package.

**Please fax resume to 403-335-8293
or email to builder@xplornet.com**



**Commercial/Industrial construction
company is looking for an
experienced TRUCK DRIVER with
a valid class 1 driver's licence. We
offer competitive wages, plus
benefits package.**

**Please fax resume & driver's
abstract to 403-335-8293 or e-mail
to gabrielconst@xplornet.com**

300. Lost & Found

LOST OR STOLEN from Didsbury pool on Dec.31/07 between 7&9 pm. Ladies pink wallet containing Christmas Gift Cards & Money. 335-4596

LOST OR STOLEN wallet in Olds New Years Eve around Blue Yak area. Reward offered for safe return. 1-780-901-8317 or 1-403-335-6049 Return to closest RCMP

3210. Misc. For Sale

LIBRARY OF 54 Danielle Steel novels. No duplicates. Will not sell individually. \$80.00 335-8065

5110. Houses For Rent

3 BEDROOM IN 4 plex \$900 SD \$900 Rent. No Smoking. No Pets. Immediate possession.

3 BEDROOM MOBILE home close to Didsbury. No Smoking. No Pets, available late Jan. \$1000 SD, Rent \$1000 plus utilities. Royal Lepage Wildrose Real Estate. GERALD ZINN 507-1936

BEAUTIFUL BRAND NEW duplex in Carriage Lane-Carstairs. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, five appliances, fireplace, large single garage. \$1225.00 per month. view at www.albertahomerealty.ca or Call Tracy at 403-912-6140 or 403-880-7449. Available for immediate possession.

CALL 335-3301

FAX 335-8143

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THE CLASSIFIEDS WORK!

**Didsbury
Review**

5130. Apartments For Rent

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT in Didsbury 4-plex. \$725.00/month. \$725.00 SD. No pets, water/sewer included. 335-9630

5155. Shared Accommodations

SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS at Trailer Court in Didsbury. Preferably older person. Smoker allowed. No parties. \$350.00/month. \$100.00 DD. Phone after 6:00 p.m. or leave message 335-9257. Available Jan.2/08

**Do you feel
like no one is
LISTENING!**

Call 335-3301

**Didsbury
Review**

6100. Cars

2007 CHRYSLER PACIFICA for sale. White, 27,260km, a/c, alloy wheels, anti-lock brakes, CD player, power seats, power mirrors, keyless entry, power windows, tilt steering, cruise control, power locks, seats 6, asking \$27,900. Call 586-5478

7245. Misc. Services

HOUSE CLEANING, weekly, bi-weekly services offered. Contact Jen @ 335-3116

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335-0007



INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

\$219,000

Investors welcome to this huge lot which has over 120 ft. of frontage. Alley access and great potential.



CARSTAIRS

\$324,900

Single family dwelling, 3 bedroom, over 1200 sq. ft., price includes GST.



FAMILY HOME

\$359,900

Bi-Level, Over 1400 sq. ft., 5 Bedrooms, Vaulted Ceilings, Walk-out Basement, Main Floor Laundry, Double Attached Garage, plus much more.



DIDSBURY DUPLEX

\$249,900

4 bedrooms, Quiet location. Back alley with Single Detached Garage



ROSE BUD VALLEY

\$327,500

1241 sq. ft. 3 bedroom new home being built on a corner lot in a cul-de-sac by Rose Bud Creek



ACREAGE LIFE

\$389,900

Fully renovated 4 bedroom raised bungalow. Nicely treed lot. 6 miles East of QEH just off hwy 582.



GREAT OPPORTUNITY

\$269,900

3 Bedrooms, Large Backyard, double attached garage, investment potential!!!



BEAUTIFUL NEW BUILD

\$340,000

Over 1500 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, vaulted ceiling, granite.



CARSTAIRS ON GOLF COURSE

\$389,900

4 level split, over 1700 sq. ft. completed living space, 3 bdrms finished. Call now!



DIDSBURY STARTER

\$279,000

3 bdrms, across from future lake in Valarosa, nice open floor plan, partially finished bsmt.

FEATURE PROPERTY

DIDSBURY FAMILY HOME

\$449,900



Over 2800 sq. ft. bi-level, 4 bdrm, triple garage, hardwood throughout, 11' ceilings. Call James Carpenter for more details.



CARSTAIRS BUNGALOW

\$398,900

Buy now and pick your colors. Walk-out basement, fireplace, with open floorplan.



DIDSBURY

\$284,900

Exclusive 45 plus area close to the hospital. Brand new 2 bdrm duplex with over 1191 sq'.



CARSTAIRS 2 STOREY

\$398,900

New construction in The Havenfields, 3 bedrooms, close to school and community centre, over 1800 sq. ft.



ADULT DUPLEX

\$289,000

2 bedrooms, 1116 sq. ft., hardwood floors, with a single attached garage, and fully landscaped.



ACREAGE LIVING

\$489,000

2.74 Acres, 4 bedrooms, over 1350 sq. ft. beautifully treed, large garden.



ADULT DUPLEX

\$299,000

Exclusive 1220 sq. ft. duplex in 45 plus area. 1 bdrms with den, main floor laundry.



CARSTAIRS

\$349,900

Family home, 3 bedrooms, bungalow style, double attached garage, over 1200 sq. ft. Buy now pick your colors.



LAKE PROPERTY

\$539,000

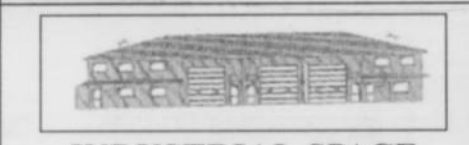
Executive Lake Property - Olds. Walkout basement. Prime location. Shows 100%. 19 Lake Ridge Rd.



CARSTAIRS STARTER

\$299,900

3 bedrooms, over 1200 sq. ft., Ensuite, Quiet cres. Large yard, Fully Fenced.



INDUSTRIAL SPACE FOR LEASE

\$9.75 sq. ft., 1542 - 4600 sq. ft. available, ready May 1/08. Customize it today, in-floor heat, washbay, mezzanine/full bathroom. Call James Carpenter for more details.



ACREAGE

\$569,900

1300+ sq. ft., 4 bdrm home on 15 acres, barn, corrals, quonset, hayland. SE of Didsbury.



FAMILY BI-LEVEL

\$305,000

Over 1100 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms total, double attached garage, and large yard.



16 ACRES

\$899,000

Subdividable, 2 homes and plenty of room to move. Double & single garages.



ADULT DUPLEX

\$314,900

Exclusive 2 bdrm duplex over 1191 sq' in a 45 plus area, with a fully developed basement.



LIGHT INDUSTRIAL LOTS
We have serviced 1 acre lots available for immediate use.
Starting at **\$149,000.**
Go north on 19 street and follow the signs.

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James Carpenter



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